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101 690 201 345 Utility filing fee

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 20** = 5	x 18.00 = 90.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims	- 3** = 1	x 86.00 = 86.00	

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 78 202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 260 204 130 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 78 209 39 \*\* Reissue independent claims  
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105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or  
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139 130 139 130 Non-English specification

147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination112 920\* 112 920\* Requesting publication of SIR prior to  
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115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

116 380 216 180 Extension for reply within second month

117 870 217 435 Extension for reply within third month

118 1,360 218 680 Extension for reply within fourth month

128 1,850 228 925 Extension for reply within fifth month

119 300 219 150 Notice of Appeal

120 300 220 150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 260 221 130 Request for oral hearing

138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable

141 1,210 241 605 Petition to revive - unintentional

142 1,210 242 605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 430 243 215 Design issue fee

144 580 244 280 Plant issue fee

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50

126 240 126 240 Petitions related to provisional applications

128 240 128 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

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179 690 279 345 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This paper is being submitted prior to the receipt by the applicants of the results of any substantive review of the application by the USPTO. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination of the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as shown beginning on the following page to add new claims 32-36.